Howland Wood - Curatorial

Eklund, Ole P. - Collection

1933-1935

[Spokane, WA]

O. P. Eklund

0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Wash. 10/31.33

Dear Mr. Robertson:—

I hope I am not imposing to much on your good nature but I would like some good advice, and during our dealings in the good old days I always found you most reliable. The matter is that I will have to dispose of my collection of copper coins shortly as I am getting old and have had some real hard luck, financially, closed savings bank (94% loss), etc. I still have all of my coins, have never sold a single specimen so far and I have no dept but if I hold my coins I will soon have to borrow money, something I have never done before and I do not like to start in doing so at my age. Of course I realize that I will have to take a great loss as times are now and no demand, hardly, for foreign coins of any kind. I have more than 31,100 different specimen and the cost is more than $6,700.00, but they could not be duplicated, even now, at that price as I have always been a careful buyer and for spot cash. I obtained many bargains about 20 years ago, at sales in U.S. During the past 15 years nearly all of my coins were bot-

November 28, 1933.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg Street
Spokane, Washington,

Dear Mr. Eklund:

We have been looking through your brief catalogue and feel we would be interested in buying certain pieces but would not be interested in buying all chiefly because we have not the money. If you care to sell individual pieces here and there we feel sure we would buy a number. We note that you have your catalogues in a wooden box and we would like to have you send it on. We would be willing to pay the express both ways. We can then designate by number or description those pieces we are especially interested in. We have had a talk with Mr. Newell who has had a good deal of experience in selling coins by auction and he is of the same opinion that we are that you could sell individual coins out of your collection without injuring the collection in any way, If you should sell the balance at auction in this country. In fact, you would probably do better because you might not get especially good prices for your best pieces at an auction sale.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Spokane, Wash. 12/6-1933

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have forwarded, by express, collect, the catalogue of my copper coin collection and I hope you will receive it in good shape. I sent it collect because of your kind offer to pay charges both ways and the man at the express office told me that the charges would be the same either collect or prepaid. Please give the catalogue a careful look-over and note all specimens or series that you may be able to use now, or later on, in case I do not dispose of the collection at auction this season. You will find many series of coins and tokens very complete in unusual fine state of preservation, and cheap also. Do not be afraid to handle the catalogues and make whatever check marks you wish, in lead pencil, in them. After the collection is disposed off I will probably distroy the catalogues as they would be of no use to experts. Had it not been for the hard times and loss of most (94%) of my savings and my job at the lumber mill I would have kept up my collecting of coins for about five years and afterwards rewrote all of the catalogues on fine paper with rubbings (I make them on sheets of same size as the paper used for the cat.) of about ten thousand

of the best coins and tokens, and have all of it bound into four or five volumns for my library, but -----.

Please do not return the catalogues until I ask you to as I have no use for them now. The chuck marks you find in them before certain numbers refer only to the boxes in which the coins are stored.

Since March 14th 1911 I have received lots of copper coins from 214 U.S. auction sales, the first from Alexander & Co. Boston, and from a great many foreign; for many years I have acted as agent at foreign sales, for three collectors on the coast, out here, and have bid in nearly $10,000.00 worth of silver coins for them without commission that was a great help to me as it made it worth while for the dealers to handle my copper coin bids which often did not amount to much alone. On the floor in a spare room of my shack is piled up 296 fine plate catalogues of foreign sales from many different countries; and I am proud to say that I was never asked to pay out a cent in advance on purchases, and never received a dun from a coin dealer.

With best regards to you and Mr. Robertson

Very truly yours

O. P. Eklund.

O.P. 0-711 Pittsburg

December 12, 1933.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0-711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mr. Eklund:

The catalogues arrived yesterday and Mr. Robertson is having the time of his life going through them. All I can say now is that we will report later. You certainly have been running in hard luck and I hope that if you have not turned the corner you will shortly.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

January 19, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
O-711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mr. Eklund:

I am herewith enclosing a partial list of the coins we would like to have you send us on approval. When I say "approval" I mean that after seeing certain ones we might find we would not want them. You will note that so far we have concentrated on Italy. Italian coppers happen to be the weakest part of our collection. I trust you can pick these coins out by the numbers. If you cannot we will have to send you the catalogues.

Now for prices. I think it would be simpler all around if you could put the price on each coin and I do not have to say that we would appreciate it if you could mark them as low as possible as our funds are of course naturally limited. I have been busy since my last letter seeing what we could get together in the way of money. We will send you some other lists a little later but none will be as big as Italy. I have been keeping an eye on the prices brought at sales lately - they seem to be very uneven. On the whole, prices are below the average. Any coins that you send on we will pay the expressage and we will try as long as our funds last to pay you cash. I note in your letter that you say that you probably will destroy the catalogues after your collection is disposed of. All I can say is - don't do this. When you are through with them we would like to have them as I know they will be of considerable use in our library. Also, if you have the rubbings and if you want to dispose of them they should go with the catalogues.

Very truly yours,

0711 Pittsburg st.
Spokane. Wash. 1/25-34

Dear Mr. Wood:—

I received your letter and order for copper coins and I wish to thank you for both. The order is a very generous one, especially of the Italian series. which I will send you as soon as I get them ready. I have the coins in a vault down town. i.e. most of them, and I will try to get them started east in about a couple of days. I have to make a box to ships them in, number & price them in env.

I was very pleased to note that you want my cat. for your library when I get through with them. I expect to rewrite all of them on good paper and make a lot of rubbings of tokens & jetons which are the most difficult to classify for the average collector. As I have no request for this kind of stuff I will have lots of time to make the rubbings. I have about 10.000 fine tokens and jetons which no one wants & worth nothing to me now altho I paid out more than $2000.00 for them, about $1100.00 for "London" alone, and they are now worth "about metal value" in London & little more here. I tried to resell them to Spinks from whom I bought them about 12 yrs. ago but the best they would offer was "shillings for pounds", so I will hold them, and all the rest of the tokens & jetons.

Coming back to the rubbings: I send herewith

all I have made so far, as a sample. They are not so bad and with full description of the specimen in a cat. most any collector should be able to classify them. The impressions are made by the best grade of graphite and when sprayed with a fixative, such a used by artists on charcoal drawings, they will last as long as will the ink used for writing the catalogues.

Please note: do not send me an order for coins of the German States, cities etc. as I will not dispose of any of this series until after my list of them has been completed in The Numismatist.

I will write you again after I have shipped the coins.

Very truly yours

O. P. Eklund.

File under
Eklund

PENNSYLVANIA

John B. Boss, 1127 Spruce Street, Philadelphia
Henry Chapman, 333 South 16th Street, Philadelphia
Wm. Rabin, 906 Filbert Street, Philadelphia

RHODE ISLAND

Arnold Numismatic Company, Providence

TEXAS

B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth
S. L. Moore Company, Commerce

UTAH

Norman Shultz, Salt Lake City

WISCONSIN

D. L. Angell, 3038 Plankinton Arcade, Milwaukee

DEALERS IN PAPER MONEY

MASSACHUSETTS

John Edwin Morse, Hadley

PENNSYLVANIA

D. C. Wismer, Hatfield

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53	.10	174	.20	261	.45	314	.35	376	.15	424	.15
73	—	176	.35	262	2.75	315	.40	377	.10	425	.20
162	.05	177	.10	263	.35	322	.45	378	.20	427	.40
166	.05	178	—	264	.45	326	.15	379	.20	~~454~~	N.G.
185	.10	179	.10	265	.30	328	.40	380	.10	460	.05
107	.15	180	.05	266	.65	331	2.50	381	.10	474	.15
120	.05	181	.15	267	.20	346	1.15	382	.10	476	.20
151	.05	182	.15	272	.30	348	.20	386	.30	477	.15
152	.10	183	.40	273	.30	349	.05	391	.05	481	.15
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154	.15	185	.20	275	.15	352	.10	400	.15	483	.15
155	.10	188	.05	276	.20	353	.10	403	.15	521	.20
157	.10	238	.10	277	.40	354	.15	404	.15	522	.15
158	.10	239	.10	279	.30	357	.15	405	.10	523	.30
160	.05	240	.10	280	.60	358	.15	406	.30	524	.10
161	.15	241	.10	281	.15	359	.15	407	.20	525	.15
162	5.00	242	.10	283	.05	364	.30	408	.10	527	.40
163	.30	243	.10	285	.40	365	.30	409	.10	530	.40
164	.30	246	.15	286	.95	366	.15	410	—	531	.40
165	.40	248	.10	296	.25	367	.05	412	.20	532	.15
169	.20	249	.05	305	.35	368	.20	413	.15	533	.05
170	.10	250	.20	309	.15	369	.20	414	.15	534	.05
171	.10	255	.10	311	.30	370	.25	415	.10	535	.20
172	.15	257	.20	312	.30	373	.15	417	.45	536	.30
173	.10	260	.20	313	.20	374	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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540	.10	570	.10	692	.10	708	—	779	.15	824	.60
541	.15	573	.10	696	.85	711	.20	782	.15	825	.20
542	.10	576	.20	699	.45	712	.10	784	—	826	.40
543	.05	582	.15	699	.45	714	.15	785	.15	827	.40
544	.05	583	.15	699	.15	715	—	786	.15	830	.40
545	.10	584	.10	694	.10	721	.15	787	.15	831	.40
546	.10	585		695		722	.20	789	.15	832	.50
547	.15	586	lot	696	lot	723	.20	790	.05	833	.40
548	.15	587		697		725	.10	792	.15	834	.40
549	.15	590	.15	698	.10	726	.10	793	.15	835	.25
550	—	597	.45	699	.15	730	.10	795	.15	836	.15
551	.15	606	.15	690	.15	731	.05	796	.15	837	.15
552	.15	606	.25	691	.10	733	.05	799	—	838	.15
553	.10	601	300	692	.15	736	—	799	.15	839	.15
555	.15	607	.45	693	.15	737	.10	805	.20	840	.20
556	.20	613	—	697	.10	740	.15	808	—	841	1.35
557	.20	617	.45	699	.05	741	.15	810	—	842	.25
558	.20	618	.65	700	.15	742	.15	812	.15	844	.15
559	.15	619	.65	701	.15	743	.10	813	.05	845	.15
561	.15	620	.35	702	—	746	.15	814	.20	846	.15
564	.05	621	.15	703	.15	763	.15	815	.10	847	.25
566	.15	622	.45	704	.15	768	.05	816	.20	848	.20
567	.10	623	.45	705	.15	769	.15	819	.20	849	.20
568	.15	624	.15	706	.20	772	.05	820	.20	850	1.25

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890	.15	931	.15	963	[illegible]	[illegible]	.15	1018	.25	1056	.15
891	.20	933	.20	[illegible]	.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	1019	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
892	.20	934	.30	965	.15	[illegible]	.20	1020	.05	1058	.15
894	.25	935	.25	966	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1022	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
896	.20	936	.15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1023	.15	1060	.20
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1070	.25	1130	.15	[illegible]	.30	1231	—	1273	.15	1345	.20
1073	.05	1131	.15	[illegible]	.20	1232	.15	1275	.20	1346	.20
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1075	.15	1134	.20	[illegible]	.15	1235	.20	1289	.10	1350	.35
1076	.20	1136	.20	[illegible]	.25	1238	.10	1291	.15	1351	1.25
1080	.40	1137	.30	[illegible]	.20	1239	.20	1292	.20	1352	1.25
1081	.25	1138	.20	[illegible]	.40	1240	.15	1296	.35	1372	.25
1089	.15	1139	.25	[illegible]	.15	1242	.15	1298	.20	[illegible]	.15
1092	.15	1142	.20	[illegible]	.20	1244	.15	1299	.20	1380	[illegible]
1094	.15	1143	.25	[illegible]	.15	1253	.30	1300	.10	[illegible]	[illegible]
1098	.15	1144	.20	[illegible]	.15	1254	.15	1301	.15	1387	.30
1100	.15	1147	.20	1196	.05	1255	.15	1302	.20	[illegible]	.15
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1106	.15	1150	.20	[illegible]	.20	[illegible]	.20	1306	.20	1396	[illegible]
1109		1152	.20	1205	.20	1258	.15	1309	.10	[illegible]	.20
1112	lost	1156	.20	1210	.10	1260	.05	1310	.25	1410	[illegible]
1115		1164	.30	1217	.15	1262	.15	1312	.20	1416	[illegible]
1116	.20	1165	.05	1218	.15	1263	.15	1313	.15	1420	[illegible]
1117	.10	1166	.10	[illegible]	.10	1264	.15	1315	.15	1421	.40
1118	.05	1167	.15	1221	.10	1265	.15	1318	.30	[illegible]	.30
1119	.05	1168	.20	1222	.20	1266	.15	1319	.30	[illegible]	.30
1120	.15	1169	.15	1223	.15	1268	.20	1320	.30	[illegible]	.35
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1436	.15	1577	.20	1628	.05	1686	.20	1759	.05	1792	.10
1438	.15	1581	.15	1630	.05	1728	.30	1760	.05	1793	—
1442	.15	1589	.10	1632	.05	1729	.25	1762	.10	1795	.25
1444	1.00	1591	.10	1633	.10	1730	.10	1763	.15	1797	.25
1445	1.50	1592	.15	1634	.05	1731	.10	1764	.15	1798	.15
1446	2.00	1593	.10	1635	.10	1732	.10	1765	.05	1799	.25
1447	2.50	1595	.10	1636	.05	1733	.05	1766	.15	1800	.05
1455	.20	1597	.15	1637	.05	1734	.15	1767	—	1801	.10
1458	.50	1598	.15	1638	.10	1735	.35	1769	.15	1802	.10
1460	.15	1599	.15	1640	.15	1736	.10	1770	.15	1803	.65
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1466	.35	1602	.15	1642	.05	1738	.15	1773	.30	1805	.15
1474	.30	1603	.15	1643	.05	1739	.15	1775	—	1806	.10
1475	1.40	1604	.15	1644	.05	1740	.10	1776	.05	1807	.15
1478	.30	1605	.10	1645	.10	1741	.10	1777	.05	1808	.20
1485	.35	1606	.10	1646	.15	1742	.10	1778	.15	1809	.15
1489	1.00	1608	.15	1649	.10	1743	.10	1779	.15	1810	.15
1490	2.00	1609	.15	1650	.15	1744	.10	1780	.05	1811	.20
1491	.35	1610	.15	1651	.20	1745	.15	1781	.10	1812	—
1503	.35	1614	.15	1658	.05	1748	.10	1782	.10	1813	.05
1548	.25	1615	.05	1661	.10	1749	.15	1783	.15	1814	.05
1565	.10	1616	.15	1665	—	1750	.05	1784	.15	1815	.15
1568	.15	1621	.10	1675	.10	1751	—	1785	.10	1816	—

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1817	.05	1856	.10	1934	.15	2060	.30	2094	.15
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1819	.05	1858	.05	1940	.10	2062	.10	2098	.15
1820	.05	1860	.10	1941	.10	2063	.15	2102	.15
1821	.10	1863	.15	1942	.20	2064	.20	2111	.15
1822	.20	1864	.10	1943	.10	2065	.20	2112	1.50
1823	.10	1865	.15	1945	.15	2066	.15	2113	.10
1824	.15	1866	.05	1946	.15	2067	.60	2113	.10
1825	.05	1867	.05	1947	.10	2063	.10	2114	.15
1826	.05	1868	.05	1948	.20	2064	.15	2119	.15
1827	.10	1869	.05	1949	.15	2067	.15	2121	—
1828	.15	1870	.15	1950	.15	2068	.30	2122	.15
1829	.05	1872	.05	1951	.15	2071	.15	2123	.05
1830	.10	1874	.10	1952	.15	2072	.15		
1834	.05	1875	.05	1953	.10	2073	.15		
1836	.05	1878	.05	1954	.35	2076	.15		
1839	.20	1883	.20	1955	.05	2077	.15		
1841	.10	1885	.10	1956	.05	2078	.15		
1845	.15	1886	.15	1962	.10	2081	.15		
1846	.10	1887	.10	1963	.15	2082	.10		
1848	1.00	1890	.10	1989	.10	2083	.10		
1850	.15	1894	.10	1990	.15	2087	—		
1851	.10	1902	.10	1996	.20	2090	.15		
1854	.20	1911	.15	1997	.10	2091	.15		
1855	.05	1913		1999	.20	2092	.15		

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0711 Pittsburg st.
Spokane. Wash. 1/30-1934

Mr. Howland Wood
Broadway & 156th st.
New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Yesterday I sent the Italian coins you wanted, by express and I hope you will keep all of them, if not please do not send any money but return the enclosed invoice with the lots you wish to keep checked, if satisfactory I will let you keep them and return the balance, if not I will ask you to return all of them and I will pay you the express charges both ways. In this lot I send you you will find some of my poorest as well as some of my finest coins and at any rate every specimen is the best I have been able to buy anywhere, some have been imported about a dozen times. These early Papal coins, especially of Bologna, are very difficult to find any better than mine.

As to price: I can not afford to take much loss on this series, the most popular of all of my coins and the most difficult to duplicate. By figuring up the actual cost, less commission & postages etc, of the coins I sent you I run behind about $8.00 or $9.00 which is not bad but all I will stand. The coins I have may be all I will ever have for my old age & I will have to try to realize all I can on them and as I said before the Italian series is my best bet.

Nine of the coins you wanted I could not find and I must have misplaced them last summer when I took them out for comparison with a lot of others of different countries.

I will send them later on in case they turn up, I have a mess you know, some 30,000 pcs. in different boxes at home and town. Another coin you ordered I did not send as it was one of an ex. rare set which I can not break. I send you the whole set in a special envelope, please look for them. I still have quite a lot of coins of the reign of Ferd. IV (1776-1819) and Ferd. II (1831-59) in brilliant state, some proofs, all from an old Italian collection and all bid in for me by an agent at a sale about ten years ago at a cost of about twice the price marked against them, half of the cost I deducted because of profits on duplicates. (I bid in $240.00 worth of coins from this collection.), and I feel bad about having to break up this lot. Therefore if you keep all I send you I will send on all of the rest of the unc. pieces and set a low price on them so that you can use them to replace the ones you have. I do not believe there is another lot like it in U.S. and very few in the market in Europe, you may never again have a chance to get such a beautiful lot of coppers of this series. Also in case you want any other Italian coins please order them now as I have two collectors waiting for a chance of selections. I want to finish the Italian series before I start breaking up any other.

Will you please return my catalogues as I may need them, I have no copies. In case you want any part of them at any time I can send whatever you want separate. If you wish to hold the Italian catalogue until you are through with it you may do so and send the balance.

Now please note: do not pay any, or too much, attention to my descriptions, variety marks, etc. on my old envelopes as

many of them were made when I was a newbeginner and I copies Elder's and other U.S. dealers descriptions. You will find every piece properly described in the catalogue. On the flaps of each envelope my price is marked in lead pencil for your convenience. Of the more common pieces not one out of fifty is the original piece placed in the envelope the first time, they have been replaced by better ones from time to time. I believe that most of the envelopes have been handled a hundred times or more so they are rather soiled. (am I the champion maker of hand made coin envelopes in U.S? besides about 50 or 60,000 I have made for my self I have made at least 10,000 for other collectors who wanted their coins classified.) On the left corner on each envelope you will find the catalogue number.

Hoping the coins will prove satisfactory and my prices fair, I remain

Very truly yours

O. P. Ekelund.

January 31, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

Your letter at hand and I am glad to know that you have decided to begin to break up your collection, although, naturally, I am most sorry to know that you have to do it because all of us are good enough collectors to know that breaking up a collection is like losing one of your own family.

We have just had a large collection of South American coins, chiefly silver, come in to us from which we picked out 1000 pieces. Comparing these to see what we wanted, cleaning them, labeling them and putting them in boxes has kept all of us busy, but this work is pretty nearly done so we will be ready when you send on the first installment. I think I wrote you that you could send these collect, and I can assure you that until our ready funds are exhausted we can pay you spot cash. There will be other coins that we will want but I don't want to get involved too deeply. In other words, I believe in paying as you go.

After we have gone through the regular series and have anything left, I will work on the conders. These have always interested me and we have a very fair collection. I want to compliment you on your rubbings, not that they are any better than Robertson makes, but I will say that few make them as nicely as you do.

I was much interested in the three coins of the Ionian Islands. We will take all three because our five gazeta is different than yours. In fact, ours is like your one and ten. I am inclined to view your five with suspicion. It may be a pattern or it may be a fake. It, however, is interesting. You will note they have misspelled one of the words on the face. They have a sigma instead of an epsilon. Also, the value on the back is not in Greek letters.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Eklund, Ole P. - Collection Contributions

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Recently an exceptional opportunity of building up the collections of our Society was offered to us. A member, who has been collecting bronze and copper coins for nearly his entire lifetime and whose cabinet now contains something like 30,000 items, has offered the first choice of these coins which are in unusually fine condition to the Society under terms that are extremely reasonable. It is felt that the present is hardly a time to appeal to our members for contributions. If, however, you have, as we should like to hope, been more fortunate than others and feel that you would care to make even a modest contribution which could be used to take advantage of this opportunity, we should feel very grateful indeed. Moreover if you do not feel in a position to contribute we shall understand.

With assurances that your generosity in the past has been warmly appreciated, permit me to subscribe myself

Sincerely yours,

President

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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Jan 25 1934.

American Numismatic Societyt
New York City.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Newell

In reply to your letter of the 18th, I am pleased to inclose herewith check for $10.00

Very truly yours,

JACOB MARX

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

February 1st, 1934.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

Referring to my letter of January 26th, I enclose herewith check which was omitted.

Sincerely yours,

2581

16 Gertrude Place
Aug 3 - 1934

Hon. Wm Wood Esq
Senator

Dear Mr Wood

In response to Mr Meades letter of Jan. 18th I am enclosing a very small contribution towards the copper coins that he refers to. Sorry not to send more for this worthy object, but things are at a pretty low ebb with me now, and no longer being able to be a working man, the C.W.A has not helped me.

However they say things are better and I hope to find it out in time.

Hoping that you and yours are all well, I remain, with regards

Very sincerely yours

Henry Russell Horne

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February 5, 1934.

Mr. John W. Garrett
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I wish to thank you on behalf of the Society for your check for $25.00 to be used for the purchase of copper coins, and assure you your interest is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

February 7, 1934.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne
16 Gertrude Place
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Drowne:

I wish to thank you for the contribution for purchasing fine specimens of copper coins from the Eklund collection. We are just beginning to receive these and the condition for the most part is very fine. We are getting them, I think, remarkably cheap. The first lot averaged twenty-one cents each so you see your contribution has bought about twenty-four nice coins. I trust that you are gradually improving and believe me

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

W. B. Ingrod Field.	$100.00
Elliott [illegible]	~~$100~~
Hoyt Miller	$100.00
[illegible]	25
[illegible]	10.00
[illegible]	10.00
Edward T. Newell	10.00
Alex Gillespie	10.00
[illegible]	25

Eklund collection

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EKLUND COLLECTION

W. B. Osgood Field	$100.00
Elliott Smith	100.00
Hoyt Miller	100.00
S. H. P. Pell	25.00
Herbert E. Ives	10.00
H. E. Gillingham	20.00
Edward T. Newell	10.00
Albert Gallatin	10.00
Moritz Wormser	25.00
Henry Russell Drowne	5.00
Arthur C. Wyman	10.00
John Garrett	25.00
Jacob Marx	10.00
George Foster Peabody	5.00
Remsen Crawford Fulton	5.00

February 5, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mr. Eklund:

Your letter and the package of coins came Saturday morning. Robertson and I have looked these through and we are keeping all of them. In fact, we are very much pleased with them. I have gone through the invoice twice and figure the amount at $179.95 but this does not include 607, 608 and 611, which you did not putaa price on. These three we will keep. Let me know what you want for these three and I will send you a check for the whole amount. In case you want to see the invoice I will send it on to you. I knew that I would get coins in good condition and those early Italian ones often come extremely poor both in wear and in striking, especially the Sicilian.

I wish you would get together the rest of the coins of which we sent lists. In some instances you will note we picked out only one of a date where you had several varieties. We would like in those instances the best conditioned piece as we do not care for slight or minor differences. I have already written you about the Ionian Island pieces. These we would like. Later on we may ask you to send some of those Ferdinand IV and Ferdinand II coins in brilliant shape but at the present time would like to get other countries. I should judge, however, by your letter that you do not want to go into the other series. However, I think we have about exhausted the Italian series and there are other countries we do want. We were planning to buy several hundred dollars worth of coins. If you wish, you can send on those bright Italian coins you spoke about, although at the present time we are more anxious to get some of the coins already ordered.

I will send about three-quarters of your catalogues on in a day or so, possibly all of them, but I want to finish up going through them. Either in this letter or the next I will send you some more of our wants. Let us know at once about the three coins, No. 607, 608, 611.

Very truly yours,

HW:JC

Curator

February 8, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

I am sending you today most of your catalogues. We have looked these all through and have or will send you our wants, with the exception of Germany, which you said hold off for awhile. We are keeping here for the present the two of Mexico and South America and Netherlands, Russia, the Conder tokens and the British tokens. These we will send to you a little later.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

February 9, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

Your letter just at hand and I am enclosing a check for $182.95 which takes care of the coins sent on your first invoice and you will note includes the $3.00 on the three coins you have just given me the price of. I am also including herewith two more lists of wants. When we get through with these lists we will see how much more money we have to spend. If you send the other Italian coins I hope you will not mind if we keep them awhile so as to see how we come out on our money to spend. Looking forward to seeing your second installment, I remain

Very truly yours,

MW:JG

Curator

Spokane. Wash. 2/10 - '34

Mr. Howland Wood
New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I send you to day by express another lot of copper coins of Mexico, Danian Poland & Native Indian States and I hope they will prove satisfactory. In the same box I also send a few coins for Mr. Robertson.

I hope the prices on the Indian coins are not too high, I bought them from Schulman at these figures so do not blame me, if not right let me know. The lot of Kangra coins I secured from Mr. H. Rolland in Paris and as he would not allow me to pick out just a few I wanted I kept all altho' I do not as a rule collect such varieties, the price is cheap. I paid $15.30 + commission for the Danian set and ask you $16.00, exact cost, if not satisfactory please return as I have a buyer who will pay me more for them. You are very fortunate in having the regular 5 gazetta coin, it is of the highest varity, my coin is a pattern also ex. rare. Will you please send me a rubbing of your coin, does it show any wear? I have been informed that only the 10 gazetta was ever struck for circulation, it usually is found badly worn and never perfectly struck, my coin is better

than the other two I have seen offered for sale, it is also the only denomination I have noticed for sale in Europe.

I take the liberty to send you two patterns that happened to be in the same box down town as the Mexican coins I took out. My reason for sending them is to show you that I have some good ones and to find out if you buy such pieces? Of course I do not expect you to keep them unless you want them now, if not wanted you may return them later on, anytime you have something else to send back. The French pattern is very cheap as it is the only one on the market. Of this type only two are known (up to 1932) both discovered in Paris by the expert, Rolland, who acted as my agent at sales and also sold me many choice coins & patterns. A one centisimo of this type, the only one known, sold for 165 francs at the sale of the Ferrari collection, June 3 1922 (abt. $16.50), but a solid world have realized twice as much at least. The Geneva pattern always sells for abt. 100 Swiss francs at sales, and one realized 100 R.M. + comm. at a sale in Frankfurt about two years ago.

As soon as I hear from you again I will, if you wish, send all of my best Italian for your inspection.

Very truly yours
O.P. Eklund.

Invoice inclosed.

Spokane. Wash. 2/15-34

Mr. Howland Wood
New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received the check for $182.95 as payment in full for the consignments of Italian copper coins sent by express on January 29th, for which I thank you. Also I received and have made a careful record of your wants, some of these coins I can not send you now as they are held for some of my old customers, the entire series of certain countries, coins and tokens together. I will hold them for about a year so as to give my friends a chance to raise the cash. If I sell some of the best out of a certain series they would refuse to buy all, and I would have to send the coins to an Auction sale.

I will take up the french series next and send you the coins you ask for as soon as I have them priced, also I will send a selection of the most desirable Italian coins still remaining, at the terms I mentioned in my last letter.

Very truly yours
C. P. Eklund.

P.S. We have had no winter this year and my tulips are ready to bloom, & my neighbor is planting potatoes. E.

February 17, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg Street
Spokane, Washington.

My dear Mr. Eklund:

The second installment of coins arrived Thursday and we have carefully looked them over. You will be sorry to know that there are a number we are not keeping. On many it was hard to tell whether we wanted them or not. I am returning four of the Mexicans - two we had come in from Mexico on an order we gave several months ago and one inadvertently ~~the~~ gave the wrong reference number. This I have changed. No. 255 we already had but I had misplaced it, as it now is attributed to General Solis.

Robertson, Newell and I have studied carefully the three Ionian pieces. Neither of us like the one and 5 gazetta and we think that they are fakes, rather than patterns. No die engraver there would make the mistake of spelling the name of the Islands incorrectly. We have decided not to keep these.

Several of the ancient Indian we are not keeping as we already had them and many of the Mysores we do not want. Many of these probably do not belong under Mysore. I am enclosing a rubbing of our five gazetta piece. It is poorly struck and is slightly worn. It has exactly the same appearance as the ten gazetta.

I am enclosing the invoice so you can check it over. I make it that we owe you $21.55. Let me know if I shall send these coins back to you or hold them until I have more to send, which I hope we will not. We are not keeping the two patterns you sent on approval. We would rather have regular coins than patterns.

Before sending those other Italian coins on I would like to know the value of those we have already ordered as I think by that time our funds will be exhausted. If you don't mind I would like to have you send on the other coins as soon as possible. I would like especially those French satirical pieces of Napoleon III. I am giving a talk on these pieces at the next club meeting in March. As soon as I hear from you I will send a check for $21.55.

Very truly yours,

Spokane. Wash. 2/20-1934

Dear Mr. Wood:

I send you by express the french coins you wanted as pr inclosed invoice and I hope you will be pleased. Many of the coins struck at the less important mints are hard to get in fine state and the ones I send you are the best I have been able to obtain from dealers in Europe or at auction sales. I hope the prices are right, some may be high but never above cost to me. My next consignment may be some of the best remaining Italian coins, or perhaps Swiss.

The catalogues arrived in fine state, thank you. They will be at your disposal at any time in case you want any of them.

Very truly yours
C. F. Eklund.

Spokane, Wash. 2/26-1934

Mr. Howland Wood:-

Dear Mr. Wood

Your letter with rather sad news arrived yesterday. I regret so many of my coins were no good this time, but I do not blame you as my prices were high on most of them but never above cost.

I was pleased to see the Ionian Island coins were comming back as it may prevent cutting into the Russian series, Finland, Poland, etc. as a coll. of Russian coins wants a chance to buy the entire series providing I included the Ionian Isl. coins. He can not read greek so it does not matter if the name on the coins is misspelled. He is an admirer of Chapman, & Johnson of the St. L. S. + C. Co. and their guarantee is good enough for him (Johnson bid $15.00 for the set at the sale, my bid was $15.00 +). I sent rubbings of the coins to my "collecting friend", the late Mr. Fletcher of London, a copper coin fiend, and he wrote me that if ever I wanted to dispose of them "at any reasonable price" to let him have first chance. At any rate I will have some coins comming and that used to be good news.

You may return all of the coins you can not use, from the french lot also and I will be more careful and send only fine or cheap coins in future. I may not have many to offer as the Russian, Scandinavian and Austria-

Hungary series are now tied up at least until next winter. If I have to break up any of those series you will have first chance on any you may want.

I will probably send the Swiss coins you want next and I believe you will keep most of them as the price is cheap, usually from 5¢ to 15¢ each. I bid in the entire copper collections from two noted sales of Swiss coins (Grossman and Ekle) and my coll. of the Cantons is very complete and it is rather too bad to break up the lot especially when the price is so cheap, however, I will send the ones you asked for except where I have to break sets.

In one of your letters you say that you could use some of my Canders. They are packed away in a box in a vault here and it occurred to me that you may have room for the entire collection in the museum, they would make a fine display and you could have them at least for a year or two and in case I can not sell the entire lot you could select those you wanted before returning them.

I have for sale at $25.00 (London price over £8-0-0) a complete set of the Dalton Hamer work on Canden Tokens, just like new. Also fine copies of every work on British tokens of every period including Pye's last editon (#19 of the 30 copies printed, numbered and autographed).

Very truly yours

O. P. Eklund.

P.S. Your invoice is correct; the amt due for the coins retained from the second consignment is $21.55

E.

#	Price	#	Price	#	Price	#	Price	#	Price	#	Price	#	Price
						497	.15	700	.15	82	~~1.00~~	104	.20
1	.30	249	.15	[illegible]	.25	488	.10	[illegible]	.15	274	.15	110	.20
12	.30	259	.10	418	.15	491	.05	702	.15			114	.10
[illegible]	[illegible]	260	.35	419	.20	498	.05	708	.15	Feudal.		115	.20
14	.30	268	.10	415	.20	[illegible]		709	.15	1	.15	119	.15
29	.25	270	.25	416	.20	501	.45	745	.15	2	.15	120	.15
31	.30	274	.40	417	.20	503	.15	746	.15	7	.20	122	.15
32	.20	275	.30	426	.30	504	[illegible]	747	.15	19	.10	124	.20
33	.15	276	.25	428	.40	506	.45	748	.15	20	.15	126	.40
35	.20	278	.60	429	.20	507	.75	760	.15	21	.10	127	.15
43	.30	280	[illegible]	435	.40	508	.20	761	.15	24	.15	129	.45
44	.15	281	.40	436	.15	514	.30	762	.15	25	.30	134	.35
47	.30	282	.30	437	.25	515	[illegible]	763	.15	26	.15	135	.20
48	.15	285	.15	438	.00	517	~~.50~~	765	.10	27	.15	136	.15
51	.15	286	.20	439	.15	516	.30			28	.10	143	.15
52	.20	287	.40	441	.15	517	~~.40~~			29	.30	148	.15
55	.15	288	.10	443	.30	522	.30			47	.05	152	.10
82	.15	294	.20	445	.10	523	.15	Politics		56	.30	153	.15
85	.10	295	.15	447	.10	525	.40	70	2.25	58	.15	156	.15
93	.40	297	.20	448	.20	526	.50	72	.20	59	.15	157	.15
94	.30	299	.20	450	.10	528	1.75	73	.40	60	.15	158	.15
95	.30	302	.10	451	.05	532	.05	74	~~3.00~~	61	.15	159	.15
124	.15	303	.00	452	.20	536	.00	75	1.25	62	.10	160	.15
172	.15	304	.15	453	.20	538	.00	215	~~[illegible]~~	64	.20	164	.15
177	.05	305	.15	454	.20	539	.00			65	.25	165	.15
178	.20	307	.20	456	.05	540	.20			69	.20	166	.10
196	.15	308	.05	457	.30	541	.00	Sciences		70	.15	167	.30
200	NA	312	.15	471	.15	542	[illegible]	43	.25	71	.15	168	~~.10~~
223	.15	313	.15	472	.20	544	.15	45	.15	75	.15	169	.10
225	.10	314	.15	475	.05	546	~~.10~~	46	.15	76	.20	170	.10
226	.15	324	.15	476	.15	558	.00	64	.15	77	.15	171	.15
228	.30	362	.05	477	.00	559	.50	65	.25	78	.10	172	.10
229	.10	364	.10	478	.10	560	.80	66	.25	79	.10	173	.10
230	.10	368	.10	479	.25	586	out	68	[illegible]	90	.10	174	~~.30~~
231	.15	369	.15	480	.15	735		69	.15	92	.20	175	.15
234	.15	371	.15	481	.40	736	.15	71	.15	95	.15	176	.15
238	.15	372	.15	482	.10	737	.15	72	.15	96	.15	177	~~.15~~
239	.10	374	.15	485	.15	738	.15	73	.15	101	.15	178	.30
240	.15	391	.10	486	.15	739	.15	75	.15	102	.20		

Kit Hart

Wickland & Co. Grade Book

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2 Sets

February 28, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mr. Eklund:

The French coins arrived yesterday morning and I have gone through them and am very much pleased with the lot. Out of all of these I find seven coins that we either had or do not want. They are as follows:-

	517	$ .80
	519	.40
	546	.10
Colonies	82	1.50
Feudal	168	.10
	174	.30
	177	.65

amounting to about $3.85. Also, maybe three or four of the patterns that I would like to return as I am not sufficeintly interested in them for the price. As regards No. 517, although a beautiful looking coin I find that it is cast and not struck. Unless you know positively that they were cast I do not want it. As soon as I get your reply will send you a check. As I wrote you before, I am anxious to get an approximate idea of the cost of the other pieces ordered or perhaps I might say all those ordered and which you will let us have. I remain

Very truly yours,

H:JG

Curator

March 3, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg Street
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mr. Eklund:

Your letter just at hand and I will pack up the coins we are not keeping and send to you the first thing next week. In the French lot we are keeping all but five or six. I will also include Robertson's coins that he is not keeping. Don't misunderstand me that all we want are fine or cheap coins. You will notice that we have kept many high priced coins. The few high priced ones we have returned are because we either did not want them or had them. I would be glad to get the Swiss coins and the few English we picked out, if you want to sell them, and the few English colonies and also the Makalla pieces.

I am in a little of a quandary about the conders. They seem to be absolutely dead in England and I understand that one of the dealers over there is negotiating with one of our dealers to send over here large lots in uncirculated condition for ten or fifteen cents each. If this is so I doubt if I would want to plunge into these toomuch on this account, especially as we have a great many ourselves. However, later on when you dig them out let me know and perhaps I will have you send them on.

As for your books, when you are ready to sell, why not draw up a list and I will have our Librarian go over them and we undoubtedly would want to buy some.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

P. S. I am returning all the coins we are not keeping by parcel post insured and I am herewith enclosing a check for $78.10; $21.55 of which is for the second lot and $56.55 is for the French lot. I made the total bill of the French lot $67.90; $11.35 of which we are returning.

Spokane, Wash. 3/10-'34

Mr. Howland Wood
A.N.S. New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter with enclosed check for $78.10 received and I thank you, I also rec'd the returned coins in good order.

Will you please go over the envoice of the french coins again as I probably made an error on my copy and our totals dont quite agree, your is $67.90, mine $69.90, I am poor at figures and I may be wrong. The amt. of the returned coins is same as mine, also the Mexican. Whatever you say will be O.K.

I will probably send you the Swiss coins you want next week, this will not amount to much.

Perhaps we better drop the British series at present, I may put it all away and forget about it and credit my loss act. with about half, or more, of the cir. $1700.00 I paid out for the stuff. All of the British coins, patt. and tokens are now offered for sale at about half the price asked a few years ago. The trouble is that like the U.S. coins none, or very few, of the "rare" ones are really so.

Very truly yours
O. P. Eklund.

March 14, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mr. Eklund:

Although I would have sworn that I was right in figuring the French invoice at $67.90 I found on adding it up again it was $69.90. If you are poor at figures, I must be poorer. I therefore owe you $2.00 more. This I will send you when I remit again. I am looking forward to the Swiss coins as we still have money to spend. What about the Portuguese, Spanish and the few English coins, not tokens.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

March 24, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mr. Eklund:

The Swiss coins have arrived and we have gone through them and I am returning three amounting to $1.95. As regards No. 180, both Mr. Robertson and Mr. Newell put this as a fake. I am enclosing a detailed description of the reasons as drawn up by Robertson. I make the bill for these Swiss coins as amounting to $9.25 plus the $2.00 I owed you or $11.25, a check for which is enclosed. I trust you will reconsider about not sending any more coins at present, as it puts me in a peculiar position. We raised a sum of money to buy these coins and I still have over $200.00 unused. It looks as if I got this under false pretenses. Now, I cannot guarantee to hold this sum indefinitely because we have many opportunities to buy coins. In fact we have more opportunities than cash. In one sense of the word the money is yours.

Very truly yours,

H :JG

Curator

Switzerland.

Shipped March 14.

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1.70
30
9.25
2.00
11.25

Spokane. Wash. 3/14-34

Dear Mr. Wood:

I send you by insured parcel post, this day, the Swiss coins you wanted, with the exception of the Geneva 6 sols 1590 which would break an unc. set. I hope you like the coins but of course they are sent on approval. I also send the french coin you ordered before, I found it in a box down town. It is the only one of this denomination I ever had, of this rough coinage.

This will probably be my last consignment for some time, unless you want any more Italian or French.

Very truly yours
O. P. Eklund.

March 27, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

In one of your letters you wrote about a series of books that you had by Hamer and someone else on English tokens, which you would sell, I think, for $20.00. Mr. Noe, our librarian, has just informed me that he would buy this set. At the same time, why not draw up a list of other books you wish to dispose of. The library evidently has a little money just at present, which they do not always have, so why not take advantage?

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Spokane. Wash. 4/2-34

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received your letter with the returned coins and check to cover the price of the coins retained, everything satisfactory, thank you!

I have decided, just to please you, to break up another series of copper coins for you; the Spanish, and will send about all you ordered sometimes this week. Also I can let you have the following from the Danish series which I am holding for a collector in Seattle (now broke!). # 159. Bremerholm token 1701. Ex.f. $1.50. Christianstad. 2 sk. copper and lead. 4 sk. lead and 8 sk. copper. v. good to ex.f. $23.25 for the four. The 8 sk. v.g. (ill. on plate in the cat. of the Lagerman sale by Schulman.). This is cost prices to me and if too high do not order them. Also the three tokens from Eyvarbakka, Iceland. 10, 25, 100 ore. Brill unc. # Set $2.75, the price I paid O.B. Carlsen for the set some years ago, he imported and sold a few sets, about five or six, at this figure and I have not seen any other offered for sale. Please note if you do not want the above items it will be O.K. with me, I offer them only as a favor.

Will you please hand Mr. Noe the enclosed letter.

Very truly yours
O. P. Eklund.

Spokane, Wash. 4/7-34

Dear Mr. Wood:

I send you to day by express the Spanish coins you wanted, except 3 pcs. of Ferd. VII, which I had to return to the collector who let me have them years ago, with agreement that I would return them whenever I sold my coins. I hope you will be satisfied with the lot. On approval I sent also two Oran and one ex. rare 8 mar. of Don Carlos, these you can return in case you do not want them.

Unless you want more Italian coins I may not have any more to send for a while, except the Christianstad set and three lotens of Iceland.

Very truly yours

O. P. Eklund.

April 12, 1934.

Mr. O. F. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

The package of coins came about an hour ago. Robertson and I are running through them and we will report later. This is just a line to tell you they have reached here safely.

Very truly yours,

WH:JC

Curator

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226 ✓	1.10	~~319~~ 15	397 ✓ 15	11 ✓ 15	104 ✓ 15	180 ✓ 15			11.25
236 ✓	20	~~320~~ ~~20~~	401 ✓ —	12 ✓ 15	105 ✓ 15	183 ✓ 20			10.45
237 ✓	20	321 ✓ 20	~~405~~ ~~10~~	15 ✓ 15	107 ✓ 15	187 ✓ 15			45.50
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240 ✓	15	323 ✓ 20	414 ✓ 15	17 ✓ 20	109 ✓ 20	189 ✓ 15			119.7
242 ✓	15	325 ✓ 20	415 ✓ 10	18 ✓ 05	116 ✓ [illegible]	192 ✓ 40			
245 ✓	20	~~327~~ ~~25~~	426 ✓ 20	22 ✓ 10	117 ✓ 20	193 — ~~35~~			
246 ✓	15	330 ✓ 15	427 ✓ 10	23 ✓ 05	119 ✓ 15	~~[illegible]~~			
247 ✓	15	~~332~~ out	429 ✓ 15	24 ✓ 05	20 ✓ 10	~~[illegible]~~			
254 ✓	20	333 ✓ 15	430 ✓ 15	26 ✓ 35	122 ✓ [illegible]	10.45			
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261 ✓	25	339 ✓ 15	438 ✓ 10	30 ✓ 35	133 ✓ [illegible]	[illegible]			
265 ✓	15	340 ✓ 25	439 ✓ 10	32 ✓ 10	137 ✓ [illegible]				
266 ✓	05	341 ✓ 05	440 ✓ 10	33 ✓ 10	✓				
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17 Cent Tokens England

no ~~266~~ 329

286 287 288 289 290 291
292 294 295 296 297 300
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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC

April 18, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg Street
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

I am herewith reporting on the last lot you sent. According to my figure we are keeping coins to the value of $49.75. A few pieces I am returning: 31, 33, 220, 309, 318, 319, 320, 327, 405, 520, 522, and in the Colonies 179, 193, 233 and 234. No. 522, the coin of the Pretender Don Carlos, we already had in condition almost as good as yours. The two Oran pieces we had in as good condition as yours.

I am glad you gave us the prices on the Danish coins and tokens. Do not bother to send these on as we have one or two. I forget whether we asked you to send on any of the Tranquebars or not. These you can send on if we ordered any. What are you doing about the few Portuguese we sent lists of. I do not feel we want any more Italians at present.

In case you want to dig in to any of your English tokens, here is a list of some of the 17th century pieces which we would like to get:

Nos. 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 294, 295, 296, 297,
300, 303, 305, 306, 307, 309, 311, 312, 313, 315, 317,
318, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329.

The coins I am returning to you under separate cover and I am enclosing a check for $49.75.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Spokane, Wash. 4/26 – 1934

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o. The American Numismatic So.
New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I thank you for the check for $49.75 which settles all our coin accounts up to date. The returned coins also arrived in fine shape, everything satisfactory as far as I am concerned.

I have made a careful record of all of your wants and in case I have to break up any more series I will let you have a chance. You can not blame me for wanting to dispose of entire series in single lots when possibly, as it is the only way in which I can anywhere near break even, or nearly so. The charges of dealers for selling cheap foreign coins at their sales are now 15% higher than they were when I used to send coins to sales, besides this, the dealer will not bear any losses due to returned lots, nonpayments etc., or no guarantee of any kind.

I note you do not want any more Italian coins, this is OK. as I have been holding them until I heard from you. The entire lot has been sold to a collector who saw the coin here some time ago and he will take them any time I want to let them go, at my figure. I was in hope you would have been able to ~~place~~ buy all of those beautiful coins of Naples + Sicily, in mint state, mostly proofs, as well as those of Pius IX of the Papal series, in proof state, 6 complete sets

and eleven of the 5 baiocchi coins, all in brilliant proofs, as they all belonged to the same hoard, the Ferrari coll., from which all the finest pieces of that series ~~are~~, now in the Society's collection, came.

All of the coins you have returned so far, excepting the last lot, have been sold for cash, some at a much higher figure than offered to you; the Napolion soldo which I asked you $7.50 for I sold for $15.00 (less than half of what the other known specimen realized in 1929). All together I have disposed of $719.00 worth of coppers for cash up to date, and I have more than 28,100 specimens still on hand. The Danish coins and tokens which were priced too high for you will be sold shortly as I have two calls for them. Five different collectors wants the Christianstad set, so I am not worried about these.

I shipped the Dalton & Hamer books to Mr. Noe, last week, and I hope they will arrive in good order.

Very truly yours

O. P. Ekklund.

May 1, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

The reason I did not want to buy the Papal coins of Pius IX and the Sicilian coins in fine condition was because we have all of these dates in very good to very fine shape. However if you want to send on you might send on approval the Napoleon and Sicily coins up to and including Ferdinand VI - 1759. Robertson tells me that he inadvertently skipped these earlier rulers when he made out the list. Of course I would like to have your later ones in the brilliant state yours are in but I do not feel warranted in buying these, as all of ours are in good shape. The reason we did not take these four Danish pieces was because we had two of them - the price was not high if anyone wanted the four. I appreciate your reluctance to let any more coins go than you can help and also that you prefer to sell out a country and block when you can. I would do this myself.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

May 23, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

Through an oversight I have neglected to return to you the balance of your catalogues.* These are Great Britain, Condor Tokens, Great Britain - other tokens, Netherlands, Russia, Mexican and South American coins, Mexican and South American tokens.

H. D. Gibbs wrote me the other day that he had gotten the remainder of your French coins and was much pleased with them.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

*These are going forward by express.

Indian Native Kabul 79
Delhi 173 174 175 176 177 Hyderabad 235
Hungary 286 - 288 Kirkwaldi 271 272
Mysore 404 - 427 464 476 574

England 11 23 26 29
Scotland 470 472 483 484
Isle of Man 30 28
Gibraltar 105
Jamaica Island 113 114 118
Ceylon 382 383 387 409
Malay States 422 426 430 452
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Danish Possessions Transportation 26 27
32 35 57, St Thomas 111 124

Portugal 31
Angola 1 2 6 10 38 39 42 52 [illegible]
Azores [illegible] 87
Madeira [illegible]-181
Mozambique 174
Portuguese India 172 177 178 180 182 196
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Macao 208
Brazil 18 ~~40~~ 43 44 55 60 71 72 81 82 91 102
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357 375-379 383 ~~371 372 374~~

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM
OF ART

Office of the Secretary

Respectfully referred to

The American Numismatic Society

Spokane, Wash. 5/31-34

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter and the catalogues arrived in good order, thank you. Also the corrected envelopes I found amongst the catalogues, I will write to Mr. Robertson and thank him for this work. Evidently Mr. Robertson did not notice that the coins (Italian) were attributed more correctly in the catalogue than on the envelopes. The reason was that many of the coins were enveloped & attributed same as in Scott's cat., the only guide I had at that period, but when I catalogued the coins I used Schulman's and the Santa Maria firms catalogues, besides the standard works borrowed from the A.N.S. library. With the exception of five numbers all of the ones corrected by Mr. Robertson were correctly attributed in my catalogue, so it was not quite as bad as the returned envelopes indicated. I intended to reenvelope & correct my attribution of the coins but put it off until too late.

Your wants of every series of my copper coins has been recorded and in case I break up any more series I will let you have all or at least some.

of the ones you wanted, in case you still want them. I will state price and condition whenever I have any coins to dispose of and send you lists. Perhaps Portuguese Colonies will be the next series I may break, in the fall.

Thanking you for many favors

Very truly yours

O. P. Eklund.

0711 Pittsburg st.
Spokane. Wn. 10/27. 34

Mr. Howland Wood.
%. A. N. S. New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have sold all of the coins + tokens of the series from which you made selections (for $1931.90) and the next series will be the Portuguese most of which are already sold. I note your wants sent me and one series you wanted badly, viz the copper coins (3) and tokens of Madeira (65) and I have set them aside for you. The cost is: for the coins $1.10 and for the tokens $27.75, total $28.85

It is a splended lot nearly all unc. and most are rare or scarce and you could not duplicate them for my price from dealers. I bought them at a sale in Amsterdam many years ago and all are numbered according to the Standard Work on the series.

Please do not send a check but ask me to send the coins and tokens on approval and pay for them at your convenience, if you want them. You may also have some of the other coins of the Portuguese Colonies you wanted but not all. I will let you know later on.

Best regards to you and to Mr. Robertson

Very truly yours
O. P. Ekklund.

October 31, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

Your letter just at hand and I would be glad to have you send on to me the three Portuguese coins and the Madeira tokens. Also when you get around to it any of the other pieces I have indicated. With best wishes to yourself, I remain

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Spokane. Wash. 1/6-34

Dear Mr. Wood:

By insured parcel post I mail you the three Madeira coins and sixty five tokens of same place, as requested in your last letter. The price for the lot is $28.80 and I hope you will not think it too dear. I paid this + 15% comm. at Schulman's sales. It is by no means easy to get these tokens in such a fine state of preservation, and the coins are nearly always found nicked or dented, for some reason. The ones I send you are the best I ever had.

Is Mr. Robertson still at the museum?

Hoping the coins reach you in fine state and that they will prove satisfactory, I remain

Very truly yours

O. P. Ekelund.

P.S. are you or some of your friends attending Ehlers' sales? If so will you please handle my bids at his next sale as there is some coins I would like to have and I do not want "Tom" I will pay comm. The bids are enclosed in a addressed envelope with stamps so that in case you do not want to handle the bids you can drop the letter in a mail box and let it go on to Ehlers.

I have located a 5 bazetta of Ionian Island, 1801, which may be O.K. It is of same type as the 10 bazetta I have, and not like the patterns. If I can buy it I will send it on to you for inspection

E.

November 14, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

Your two letters and the Madeira pieces at hand. I have looked these over and will send you a check in a few days. We have only a very few of these and I am glad to get this lot. I know it is difficult to get as many of these as they seldom turn up. Yours are, as you say, in remarkably fine condition.

Mr. Robertson is still here.

I am not attending Elder's sale but I have sent your bids to Joseph Barnet who is bidding on a number of things for us. Unfortunately one or two of the lots you desired we had already sent in bids for, in some cases higher than yours. Perhaps neither of us will get these.

Since I turned down those Ionian Island pieces I have come across a pamphlet written in Greek by Lambros and he illustrates all of the pieces you have, so I was rather hasty in comdemning two or three of yours. If perchance you have not sold those pieces submitted to me, I will take them.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]:JG

Curator

Spokane. Wash. 11/20-34

Dear Mr. Wood:

I received your letter and was glad to see that you was well pleased with the Madeira coins.

I send herewith the Ionian Island 5 gaz. and if you say it is genuine I will buy it. I believe it is O.K. as most of them are badly struck. Neumann knew of only 1 gaz. (both var.) and a 10 gaz. which he cat as 12 because the value was not struck up. later in his supplement he corrected this. Please return the coin and I will pay postage. I am not selling anything out of my Russian or Swedish coins, but I am adding to these series when I can do so. In case I ever break up the Russian coll. I will let you have first chance at the Ionian pieces. You should have kept them in the first place as the price was cheap. Spinks asked £ 2-0-0 for one of them "fine", years ago, and they have never offered all three. Also you should not have set the Swiss "bear heller" which come back marked "a fake", it was genuine, of the "thick coinage". There are several die var. of these coins but only one discribed in the standard works. I sold all of my Swiss, French, Italian, Aust. Hungary, Chinese & Japanese, and have started on the Portuguese.

Enclosed please find a few pictures which you need not return.

Yours very truly

O. P. Eklund.

P.S. Please inform me if the Greek pamphlet ill. an 10 gazetta of the same type as my 1 and 5 (patterns?). What mint?

E.

IONIAN ISLAND. UNDER RUSSIA.

November 26, 1934.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

Several of your letters are before me. Under separate cover, I am sending to you the few coins bought at Elders sale. Jo Barnet bought the things for us. What you got amounted to $6.40. The other things went for more than you bidd or in a few instances we had already given Barnet a higher bid, or he had gotten it from someone else. I am also returning the three Chaldira coins. Why we should have asked for these I do not know at this time, as we already had them. I must have had a brain storm when I checked them.

I am enclosing a check for $21.35, which is $27.75 less $6.40. In the same package I am returning the Ionian Island piece. This is absolutely genuine. I am also enclosing the values and spelling of the word Gazeta copied from the illustrations from Lambros. You will see that the word is spelled in both Latin and Greek. On the 5 and 10, as you say, I should have taken them first along. Dr. Kahn is very much pleased with the Chinese and Japanese that you sold him. Take a word of advice, and unless you know your customers absolutely do not sell too much on credit.

Robertson took a few minutes off and read the funny paper you sent him and we both looked through with much interest your photographs. We were both very glad to see these.

Very truly yours,

H:JG

Curator

Spokane. Wash. 12/4 - 34.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I thank you for the check which settles all our act. up to date. Also many thanks for the coins. None of the bids, except the Russian & Siberian, were for myself so I do not regret the failures. I inclose some stamps herewith to cover postage you paid out for the lot.

Thank you for your kind advise but I am very careful about selling coins on credit. Mr. Gibbs is the only one out side of Spokane (except yourself & Robertson) who has the privilege of buying coins from me on credit, and he gets only less than $50.00 worth at the time. He has bought $588.00 worth and paid every cent so far. He does not get so many coins from my collection as he claims to.

The copper coins Mr. Fisher may offer at his next sale were never in my collection. I enveloped most of them for the owner years ago and most of them are from my duplicates.

Best regards to yourself and Mr. Robertson

Very truly yours

O. P. Eklund.

N. 711 Pittsburg st.
Spokane. Wash. 6/8-1935

Dear Mr. Wood:

Because you did not get a chance to see the [illegible] of my collection of the Netherlands I send you by express another set of impressions of over 1200 French jetons and tokens and I hope they may be of some interest to you. They are not as fine as the Netherland set which was the best I ever made and cost me more than 80 hours of my [illegible] time, 10 eight hour days. The French jetons are usually struck in low relief i.e. the [illegible], and so I do not use any implements except my fingers when making prints it is hard to make good impressions even when the jetons are in mint state. You can return these [illegible] with the other [illegible] I sent you, but please note there is no [illegible] about it.

Mr G. J. Little called on me last winter and at that time he was [illegible] his summer [illegible] at a lake [illegible] in the

northern part of the state, but I don't know where he is now. He had had very bad luck all around, no work for years and he suffered a stroke and the left part of his body was partially paralyzed so that he could scarcely move about. All of his coins were sold but I don't know where they went to. He claimed he still had his [illegible] Hacienda Tokens but I believe they are also sold now, to a collector in San Francisco. I feel very sorry for little as he was, (and is?) a very fine fellow and we had many pleasant visits together while he resided in Spokane.

Very truly yours

O. P. Eklund

N. 711 Pittsburg st.
Spokane. Wash. 7/xx-30

Dear Mr. Wood:

I send you herewith a couple of puzzles, can you give me some information on these?

Whenever you are through with my catalogues and rubbings you may please return them, when convenient. No rush about it however. You may send them by express collect, insured.

I have not sold any coins from my collection since the last lot I sent to you (Madeira totens).

Very truly yours
O. P. Eklund

↑ countermarked a lattice?
(west India?)

ERLUND.
Spokane

Ten bars (?) tied into a sheaf above,
Ten bars spread out fan-wise below.

a fine copper Token

July 26, 1935.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
N. 711 Pittsburg St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

Your letter just at hand and I can help you out a little on your two questions. The lattice counter-mark on the Bank of Montreal token looks to me as if it might be a cancellation mark. I very much doubt if it is West Indies. Why not write to Louis A. Renaud, 747 Irene St., Montreal, Canada, and see if he knows anything about it.

We have a specimen of the other piece in our cabinet and have it attributed ~~it~~ as a Ku Klux Klan token given with a ten dollar subscription 1922-1923. The letters SYMWAO stand for Spend Your Money With America Only. The MIAFA stands for My Interests Are For America. As yet I have been unable to find out the meaning of the letters on the other side.

Robertson is away on his vacation and I will try to return your catalogues and rubbings shortly.

Very truly yours,

September 20, 1935.

Mr. O. P. Eklund
0711 Pittsburgh St.
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Eklund:

I have this day sent by express prepaid the three rubbing books and the catalogue. I have looked these through several times and have gained some profit from so doing. I would have returned these sooner but during the summer was here a day and there day so that many thinks slipped by undone.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Spokane. Wash. 9/27. 1935

Dear Mr. Wood! –

I have received the catalogues in good order. Thank You!

Yours very truly
O. P. Ehlund

SPOKANE
SEP 27
3 30 PM
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WASH

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o. The American Numismatic Society
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N. Y.